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The Honorable Catherine C. Blake  
United States District Judge  
United States Courthouse  
101 West Lombard Street  
Baltimore, MD 21201

Re: *United States v. Lakeya Aldridge, et al.*  
(Def: Joshua Lankford)  
No. CCB-19-371  
Attorney inquiry & status: March 11, 2021

Dear Judge Blake:

I write to follow up with the Court relative to yesterday's attorney inquiry. I must apologize for the palpable frustration I demonstrated with Mr. Lankford. That his recalcitrance regarding cooperation with me dates to before we first spoke last July offers me no particular excuse or sanction.

I have arranged a video visit on the earliest available date, April 7, and have sent him copies of all 14 of my prior letters to him. I will report back to the Court as to my status within 30 days, if that is acceptable.

Very truly yours,

/s/

Michael D. Montemarano

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